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FOR UNDERSECRETARY JOHNSON AND MR. KISSINGER FROM AMB KORRY

1. [REDACTED] ANACONDA TOLD [REDACTED] SEPT 27 (PRESUMABLY TO RELAY TO ME) THAT A GROUP OF MILITARY PERSONS, EXCLUDING THE TOP MILITARY LEADERS, ARE PREPARED TO LAUNCH A COUP IF THEY CAN BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING THREE ASSURANCES (PRESUMABLY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT):

A. A SUM OF US DOLLARS 50,000 IS SET ASIDE TO TAKE CARE OF EACH OF THE FAMILIES OF THE TEN LEADERS SHOULD ANYTHING GO WRONG.

B. THE SUM OF 200,000 TO 300,000 ESCUDOS (LESS THEN US\$ 10,000) IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR "SPECIAL ITEMS" TO BE OBTAINED IN ARGENTINA.

C. SUFFICIENT FOOD SUCH AS WHEAT AND OTHER STAPLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FEED THE POPULACE OF CHILE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE TAKEOVER.

2. [REDACTED] UNCOMFORTABLE TO BE THE CARRIER OF THIS SORT OF MESSAGE BUT GAMELY ASKED IF I HAD ANY RESPONSE TO THIS

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PROPOSAL. I SAID THERE WAS NO ANSWER. I REMINDED THAT
I HAD TOLD U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY FRIDAY THAT RIGHTISTS
WERE TRYING TO FOMENT COUPS AND THAT ALLENDISTAS MIGHT BE
PUSHING THEM INTO ABORTIVE ACTIONS THAT COULD ONLY SEAL
ALLENDE'S VICTORY.

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